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Application or Docket Number

09911061

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective November 10, 1998

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	minus 20 = 9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus 3 = 0

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	34	Minus	29	—
Independent	2	Minus	3	—

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
FE	RATE
OR X\$18=	760.00
OR X78=	1111
OR +260=	156
OR TOTAL	1111

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
ADD'L FEE	RATE
OR X\$18=	
OR X78=	
OR +260=	
OR TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	33	Minus	34	—
Independent	2	Minus	3	—

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR X\$18=		
OR X78=		
OR +260=		
OR TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	Minus	34	—
Independent	4	Minus	3	1

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR X\$18=		
OR X78=		
OR +260=		
OR TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

* the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

* the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

Highest Number Previously Paid For (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in columns 1 and 2.

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PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wcenna Bucay Couto et al.

Application No. 09/911,051

Filed: July 23, 2001

Title: LONG-TERM INDWELLING MEDICAL DEVICES
CONTAINING SLOW-RELEASING ANTIMICROBIAL
AGENTS AND HAVING A SURFACTANT SURFACE

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Catherine Serke Williams

Docket No.: 01-089

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Friday, February 25, 2005, in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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REMARKS

Following this Amendment and Response, the pending claims in this application are claims 2-12, 14-17, 19, 21-29 and 34-36, all of which were allowed by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004; Claims 1, 13 and 31-33 have been cancelled herein.

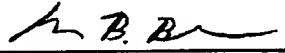
As pending claims 2-12, 14-17, 19, 21-29 and 34-36 have been previously allowed by the Examiner, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,

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